

Keynote Speaker

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Sidney J. Holt was educated at Reading University, England. He has held academic positions at St John's College, Cambridge, England; University of California at Santa Cruz; University of Rhode Island; University of Malta. He is the author of 400 scientific papers, book chapters and popular articles, especially in the fields of fisheries science and management, conservation, protection of marine mammals, especially whales. The classic *On the Dynamics of Exploited Fish Populations*, co-authored with Raymond Beverton was first published in 1957. It has become the most widely cited fisheries book ever published and has recently been reprinted. Beverton and Holt's great work laid a foundation for fisheries science in the second half of the twentieth century. See <http://www.blackburnpress.com/ondyofexfipo.html>

Sidney Holt was also one of the fathers of ASFA. The Research Programs Section of the FAO Fisheries Division's Biology Branch, of which Sidney was Chief before his appointment as Director of the Fisheries Resources and Operations Division of the then new Department of Fisheries, produced Volume 1 Number 1 in April 1958 under its original title: *Current Bibliography for Fisheries Science*.

Sidney served 25 years in the U.N. (including the FAO and IOC; Advisor to UNEP; UN Adviser on Mediterranean Marine Affairs, in which capacity he founded and served as first Director of the International Ocean Institute, Malta). Since his formal retirement Sidney has served on delegations to the International Whaling Commission and to CITES. Sidney Holt has worked extensively with several Non-Governmental Organisations concerned with conservation and animal welfare. Apart from continuing to write and campaign he advises the Third Millennium Foundation, and serves as Executive Director of the International League for the Protection of Cetaceans, which he founded 18 years ago. In recognition of his many years of activity (which resulted, among other things, in the creation of the Southern and Indian Ocean Whale sanctuaries), Sidney has been awarded the Gold Medal of the World Wildlife Fund, appointed to the Royal Netherlands Order of the Golden Ark, listed by UNEP in its Global 500, and received the Blue Planet Award of the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

Guest Speakers

John Kurien

Centre for Development Studies
Trivandrum, India

John Kurien has worked extensively with small-scale fishing communities and helped to network them locally and globally. He is a founder member of the International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF). John is a social scientist and currently Professor at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India. His current work involves State-led Social Security for Small-Scale Fishing Communities and Community Property Rights in Fisheries. See <http://www.cds.edu/home.htm>

Charlotte Hess

Digital Library of the Commons (DLC)
Indiana University (USA)

Charlotte Hess has been researching the commons for over 15 years. As Director of Library and Information Services at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, she has developed the only library specifically devoted to the study of the commons, common property, and collective action. The interdisciplinary collection includes a large amount of works on fisheries and water resource commons. Hess is also founder and director of the Digital Library of the Commons See <http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu> and is Information Officer /Webmaster for the International Association for the Study of Common Property See <http://www.iascp.org> . She has recently been working with Elinor Ostrom on an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant to develop a new research agenda for the study of information and knowledge as a commons.

Christiane Groeben

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Christiane Groeben has worked as an archivist and historian of science on general issues concerning institutional histories, knowledge networking and biographies. Her work focuses on the history of marine stations in general and of the Stazione Zoologica in particular. Through her various publications she has made relevant sources available to an interested readership, e.g. the correspondence between Anton Dohrn and Charles Darwin (Naples, 1982), Dohrn and Emil du Bois-Reymond (Heidelberg, 1985), Dohrn and Carl Ernst von Baer (Philadelphia, 1993); Hans von Marées and the Naples Frescoes (2005). Recent studies dealt with naturalists at the sea-side in the early 19th

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century (1996); Carl Vogt (1998); broadsheets and sea-monsters (1998); "A Bioeconomic Perspective on the Organization of the Naples Marine Station" (2000, together with Michael Ghiselin); the impact of the Stazione Zoologica on Italian biology (2001); early physiology at the Naples Station; research methods developed at Naples; Russian guest investigators at Naples. She is Assistant Editor of the Stazione's journal History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences and a member of several international Societies for the history of science, holding various offices.

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Rosa Di Cesare has worked in the Central Library of the National Research Council (CNR) in Rome, where she began her research activities in the field of Grey literature (GL). Her studies have been focused on citation analysis and on the use of GL in scientific publications. She is presently responsible for the Library at the Institute of Research on Population and Social Policies of the National Research Council. See <http://www.irpps.cnr.it/>

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